driven by said at least one housing when said housing is driven by said driving device, and at least one runner disposed in said at least one housing and connectable with a rotary driven device; and damper means including at least one torsionally elastic damper including means for transmitting power between said at least one housing and said driven device, said power transmitting means comprising at least one energy storing element acting in a circumferential direction of said at least one impeller in a power flow between said at least one runner and said driven device and being spaced apart from and disposed radially outwardly of said axis..--.

Amend the claim 25 as follows:

--25. (AMENDED) The apparatus of claim 1, further comprising [a] an engageable and disengageable bypass clutch in series with said at least one damper, said at least one energy storing element being operative to transmit torque between said at least one runner and said driven device in the disengaged condition of said clutch.--

Amend the claim 70 as follows:

--70. (AMENDED) A hydrodynamic torque converter comprising a housing connectable with a drive shaft for rotation about a predetermined axis; at least one impeller

installed in and driven by said housing when said housing is connected with and rotated by said drive shaft; a rotor disposed in said housing and connectable with a driven shaft; [a] an engageable and disengageable bypass clutch provided in said housing; and a torsionally elastic damper disposed in said housing in series with said clutch and including energy storing springs, said clutch comprising a substantially disc-shaped piston including a friction surface and having limited freedom of movement relative to said [runner] rotor in the direction of said axis from and into engagement with said housing for transmission of torque from the housing when the housing is connected with and rotated by said drive shaft, to an output element which is connectable with said [rotor] driven shaft, said output element comprising a first substantially disc-shaped component arranged to cause said springs to store energy and said [output element] damper further comprising a second substantially disc-shaped component arranged to cause said springs to store energy and to establish a torque-transmitting connection with said first component by way of said springs, said first and second components being rotatable relative to each other against the resistance of said springs and the second component being non-rotatably connected with said [runner] rotor and said piston, said springs being operative to transmit torque

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between said rotor and said driven shaft in the disengaged condition of said clutch.--.

Amend the claim 36 (AMENDED) as follows:

--36. (TWICE AMENDED) Power transmitting apparatus comprising a fluid coupling including at least one housing having an axis of rotation and connectable with a rotary driving device, at least one impeller disposed in and driven by said at least one housing when said at least one housing is connected with and rotated by said driving device, and at least one runner disposed in said at least one housing and connectable with a rotary driven device; an output element; at least one torsionally elastic damper in a power train between said at least one housing and said output element, said at least one damper including at least one energy storing element acting in a circumferential direction of said at least one housing, said at least one energy storing element being disposed radially outwardly of said axis between said at least one runner and said output element; and means for stressing said at least one damper, said stressing means being connected with said runner for joint movement about and along said axis and said runner being movable relative to said output element in the direction of said axis.--.

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